✦ The Kaminoans ✦

from the ends of the earth rose

The Kaminoans

the Engineers.

They did not wear robes of Rome,

nor swords of the desert,

but tools of wood,

yet minds sharp as steel.

They watched the knights of the Old Republic

and marveled at their art.

They dreamed of balance within the Force

two sides at harmony

Dragon and Tiger

Light and Darkness

Jedi and Sith

and whispered,

“We too shall rise.”

They bent their backs to labor,

they bound their people in chains of discipline,

and they built towers of smoke and iron.

And behold,

princes of the East,

sat upon dragon thrones.

They taught wisdom of nature,

yet drank the wine of Babylon.

They harnessed the rivers,

they enslaved the mountains,

they forged engines of war and walls of fire.

And when the West clothed itself in charm,

the East clothed itself in discipline.

For the Eastern Crown seeks not robes,

but works.

Not incense,

but lightning.

Not temples,

but towers.

the Engineers of Babylon’s last city,

the builders of the Jedi’s throne,

the kings of the sunrise

who march when the river is dried.